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and low volume callers would pay the same as high volume callers. This is NOT fair to non-commercial users lik myself!

<TEXT>Through the adoption of a flat monthly connection charge, residential customers would pay the same as business customers

I am hereby asking the FCC to reject this proposed change due to the unfair cost impact it would have on low-volume users.

I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Please keep the USF based on usage.

Sincerely,

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